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Dear Ms. Grant:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated April 27, 2010, in which you reference the 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (covering February 11, 2010 March 24, 2010).

1. The \$12,460.00 from On Message Inc. in Offsets to Operating Expenditures on Line 14, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page was a voiding of a duplicate payment previously disclosed on page 54 of the Pre-Primary report. The Pre-Runoff report has been amended by adding text to this transaction detailing that it was voiding a duplicate payment from January 12, 2010.
2. All solicitations to prospective donors include the following statement in a clear and conspicuous manner:
Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in an election cycle.

If the individual fails to disclose their name, mailing address, occupation, or name of employer in response to the initial request, then the campaign sends a stand-alone follow-up letter, no later than thirty days after the receipt of the contribution, requesting the same information. The letter includes a pre-addressed, stamped envelope and contains the following two statements:

- i) Please complete the form below and return it to us in the enclosed pre-addressed stamped envelope.
- ii) Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200.00 in an election cycle

The committee then discloses any new donor information in a timely manner by filing amended reports. The committee has amended all reports to update all information received and will continue to do so as further information is received.

Thank you,

Robert Jentgens
